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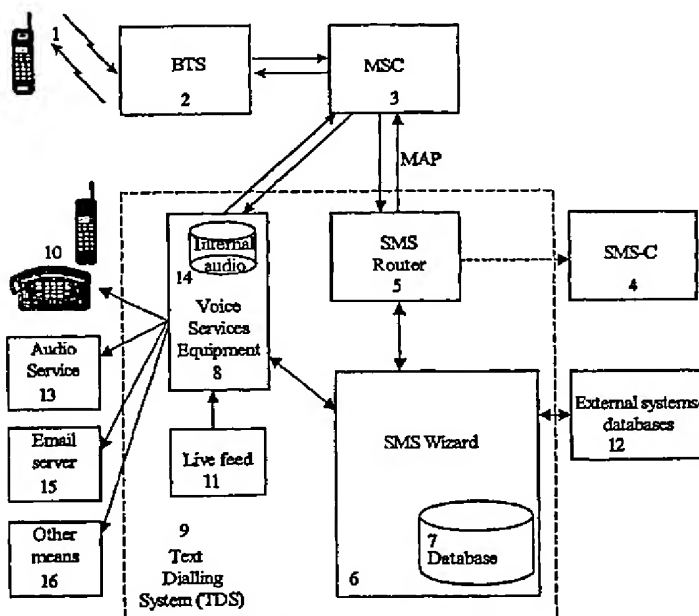
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System Diagram

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| BTS | Base Transceiver Station |
| MSC | Mobile Switching Centre |
| SMS-C | Short Message Service Centre |
| MAP | Mobile Application Part |

(57) Abstract: A mobile telephone terminal includes means responsive to alphanumeric dialling to transmit information representative of a desired connection to a mobile telephone network. Upon entry of an alphanumeric string followed by a confirmatory action by the user, the alphanumeric string is sent to the network so as to automatically initiate a connection to a service platform.

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